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Following is translation note No. 14/OSA dated February 27
delivered by messenger to Embassy at 1730 today:

"Ministry of Foreign Affairs of USSR confirms the receipt of
the note of the Embassy of USA of February 4, 1959 and upon
instructions of the Soviet Government informs the Government
of the USA of following:

"As the command of Soviet troops in Germany has communicated,
American military personnel accompanying the vehicles mentioned
in the note refused to fulfill the demands of the Soviet military
control post for inspection of the cargo in consequence of which
they were not given permission to depart into Western Germany.
After the necessary formalities were fulfilled by the American
military personnel, the vehicles proceeded through the traffic
control point, Marienborn.

"The Soviet Government draws the attention of the Government
of the USA to the necessity for American military personnel to
observe the appropriate regulations on communications with the
German Democratic Republic."

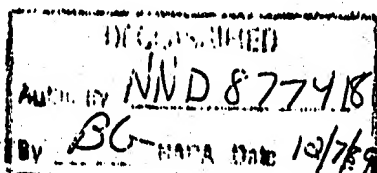
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